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Applicants : Richard Soltys et al.
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DISTRIBUTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 23, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 1-49, and Species 1 for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.